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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

With the transmission of the filing of the referenced application under 35 USC 3.71, Applicants submit the following Second Preliminary Amendment.

In the Claims

Please delete claims 1-25 as submitted in the first Preliminary Amendment and add the following new claims 1-37, and proceed with the national examination procedures under 35 USC 3.71:

An apparatus for detecting an environmental condition, comprising:

- a housing;
- a measurement mass wafer coupled to the housing, the measurement mass wafer being responsive to the environmental condition;
- at least one cap wafer coupled to the housing;

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